

## **CODE FOR OBJECT IDENTIFICATION**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Codes are randomly generated for objects. There is no relationship between  
5 the object and the code assigned to the object. The only meaning to the code is in the  
association between the code and the object in a database. The service supports  
requests for new codes for objects, and for inquiries about codes (either existing or  
not). An inquiry about a code returns information stored in the database associated  
with an object associated with the code.